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Amendments to the Claims:

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This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application:

- Claim 1 (previously amended): A plastics additives powder composition providing a combination of impact modifying and processing characteristics in thermoplastic resins, the composition comprising powder particles comprising:
 - (a) from 50 to 98 parts by weight of impact modifier particles, the impact modifier particles comprising 80 to 100 parts by weight of at least one rubbery polymer and having a mean particle size greater than 100 nm;
 - (b) from 0 to 48 parts by weight of first processing aid particles; and
 - (c) from 2 to 50 parts by weight of second processing aid particles having a molecular weight of at least 1,000,000 g/mol, wherein the composition of the second processing aid particles is the same as, or different than, the composition of the first processing aid particles,
 - wherein the total parts by weight of the impact modifier particles, the first processing aid particles, and the second processing aid particles is equal to 100;
 - wherein the powder particle comprises a powder particle inner region and a powder particle outer region;
 - wherein the powder particle inner region comprises the impact modifier particles and the first processing aid particles;
 - wherein the powder particle outer region surrounds the powder particle inner region; and
 - wherein the powder particle outer region comprises the second processing aid particles.

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- Claim 2 (original): The composition according to claim 1, wherein the composition comprises from 82 to 93 parts by weight of impact modifier particles.
- Claim 3 (original): The composition according to claim 1, wherein the impact modifier particles comprise:

from 80 to 96 parts by weight of at least one rubbery core polymer, and from 4 to 20 parts by weight of at least one hard shell polymer.

- Claim 4 (currently amended): A plastics additives powder composition providing a combination of impact modifying and processing characteristics in thermoplastic resins, the composition comprising plural powder particles comprising:
 - (a) from 82 to 93 parts by weight of impact modifier particles, the impact modifier particles having a mean particle size greater than 100 nm, the impact modifier particles comprising from 89 to 94 parts by weight of at least one rubbery polymer, and 6 to 11 parts by weight of at least one hard polymer;
 - (b) from 5 to 10 parts by weight of first processing aid particles having a mean particle size greater than 100 nm, the first processing aid particles having a molecular weight greater than 1,000,000 g/mol; and
 - (c) from 2 to 8 parts by weight of second processing aid particles having a mean particle size greater than 100 nm, the second processing aid particles having a molecular weight greater than 1,000,000 g/mol,
 - wherein the composition of the second processing aid particles is the same as, or different than, the composition of the first processing aid particles,

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- wherein the total parts by weight of the impact modifier particles, the first processing aid particles, and the second processing aid particles is equal to 100;
- wherein the powder particle comprises a powder particle inner region and a powder particle outer region;
- wherein the powder particle inner region comprises the impact modifier particles and the first processing aid particles;
- wherein the powder particle outer region surrounds the powder particle inner region; and
- wherein the powder particle outer region comprises the second processing aid particles.
- Claim 5 (currently amended): A method for preparing a plastics additives powder providing a combination of impact modifying and processing characteristics in thermoplastic resins, the method comprising the steps of:
 - (a) preparing a first aqueous particle dispersion comprising:
 - (i) from 50 to 98 parts by weight of impact modifier particles, the impact modifier particles having a mean particle size greater than 100 nm, and
 - (ii) from 0 to 48 parts by weight of first processing aid particles;
 - (b) coagulating the first aqueous particle dispersion to form a coagulated slurry;
 - (c) adding a second aqueous particle dispersion to the coagulated slurry, the second aqueous particle dispersion comprising,
 - from 2 to 50 parts by weight of second processing aid particles having a molecular weight of at least 1,000,000 g/mol, wherein the composition of the second processing aid particles is the same or different than the composition of the first processing aid particles, and

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wherein the total parts by weight of the impact modifier particles, the first processing aid particles, and the second processing aid particles is equal to 100; and

- (d) drying the coagulated slurry to less than 5 weight percent water to form a free-flowing powder comprising plural powder particles.
- Claim 6 (original): The method according to claim 5, wherein the first aqueous dispersion comprises:

from 80 to 95 parts by weight of impact modifier particles, and from 3 to 18 parts by weight of first processing aid particles.

- Claim 7 (original): The method according to claim 5, wherein the coagulated slurry in step (b) is formed at a temperature in the range of from 0°C to 45°C.
- Claim 8 (original): The method according to claim 5, wherein the coagulated slurry after step (c) has a mean slurry particle size in the range of from 150 to 400 microns and a particle size distribution span less than 3.0.
- Claim 9 (currently amended): A thermoplastic resin blend, comprising:
 - (A) a thermoplastic resin, and
 - (B) a plastics additives powder composition providing a combination of impact modifying and processing characteristics in thermoplastic resins, comprising plural powder particles comprising:
 - (a) from 50 to 98 parts by weight of impact modifier particles, the impact modifier particles comprising 80 to 100 parts by weight of at least

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- one rubbery polymer and having a mean particle size greater than 100 nm;
- (b) from 0 to 48 parts by weight of first processing aid particles; and
- (c) from 2 to 50 parts by weight of second processing aid particles having a molecular weight of at least 1,000,000 g/mol, wherein the composition of the second processing aid particles is the same as, or different than, the composition of the first processing aid particles,
- and wherein the total parts by weight of the impact modifier particles, the first processing aid particles, and the second processing aid particles is equal to 100;

wherein the weight ratio of (A):(B) is in the range of from 1:99 to 99:1;

- wherein the powder particle comprises a powder particle inner region and a powder particle outer region;
- wherein the powder particle inner region comprises the impact modifier particles and the first processing aid particles;
- wherein the powder particle outer region surrounds the powder particle inner region; and

wherein the powder particle outer region comprises the second processing aid particles.

Claim 10 (currently amended): A method for modifying a thermoplastic resin, comprising:

- (I) melt blending:
 - (A) a thermoplastic resin; and

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- (B) a plastics additives powder composition providing a combination of impact modifying and processing characteristics in thermoplastic resins, the composition comprising plural powder particles comprising:
 - (a) from 50 to 98 parts by weight of impact modifier particles, the impact modifier particles comprising 80 to 100 parts by weight of at least one rubbery polymer and having a mean particle size greater than 100 nm;
 - (b) from 0 to 48 parts by weight of first processing aid particles; and
 - (c) from 2 to 50 parts by weight of second processing aid particles having a molecular weight of at least 1,000,000 g/mol, wherein the composition of the second processing aid particles is the same as, or different than, the composition of the first processing aid particles,
 - and wherein the total parts by weight of the impact modifier particles, the first processing aid particles, and the second processing aid particles is equal to 100;

wherein the weight ratio of (A):(B) is in the range of from 1:99 to 99:1;

- wherein the powder particle comprises a powder particle inner region and a powder particle outer region;
- wherein the powder particle inner region comprises the impact modifier particles and the first processing aid particles;
- wherein the powder particle outer region surrounds the powder particle inner region; and
- wherein the powder particle outer region comprises the second processing aid particles.

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Claim 11 (currently amended): The plastics additives powder composition of Claim 1, wherein the plural powder particles have a mean slurry particle size in the range of from 150 to 400 microns and a particle size distribution span less than 3.0.